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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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Natural Resources



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Association

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Area Commander/MAC</u>
1. Biscuit	OR – SIF	Zone 1 Bateman/Gilpin (ODF)SWORAC, Mann/Labhart(ODF) Zone 2 Bennett Zone 3 Martin/Sifford(ODF) Zone 4 Bright/Spiesschaert(ODF)	
2. Tiller Complex	OR-UPF	Hart	
3. Hemlock	OR-WIF	Gardner	
4. Deer Point	WA – WEF	Marcott 3	
5. Monument	OR-MAF	Swope	

Decisions:

1. There were no changes to the prioritization from yesterday.
2. The Tiller Complex has made a request to keep the military medivac helicopters because of their extraction capabilities to provide for medivac. The air operations people on the biscuit fire have indicated that they would like to see the military helicopters stay because of this capability as well but have not made a request. The MAC group discussed the issue of whether to keep the military helicopters or not. It was proposed that this is primarily a FS Issue and we need some additional information on cost vs the ability to obtain this capability outside of the military helicopters. A decision needs to be made by noon. The MAC group agreed that the FS should make the call on this request.

Previous Decisions:

1. The Air Tanker report was approved by the MAC and will be sent to NMAC today.(Approval made on 8/13 – document sent to NMAC on 8/13).

Prioritization Criteria & Considerations:

1. Potential to destroy or harm human life
2. Potential to destroy
 - Communities
 - Community infrastructure (including: long term effects to economic sustainability and viability)
 - Historically significant cultural resources
 - Commercial businesses
 - Principal residence (year-round homes)
 - Non-principal residence (seasonal home, cabins, etc.)
 - Outbuildings (barns, unattached garages, utility buildings, etc.)
3. Potential to impact cultural and natural resource values
4. Probability of meeting incident objectives

/s/ 8/14/2002

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